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Good Governance Month observed at Mysore Varsity

Minister Dr. Ashwathnarayan wants UoM to be an 'Institution of Eminence'

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 'Good Governance Month' at Crawford Hall in city this morning. Others seen are (from left) Chanakya University VC Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, University of Mysore (UoM) former VC Prof. S.N. Hegde, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa Halse, UoM Acting VC Prof. H. Rajashekar, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash (partly seen), MLA L. Nagendra and UoM Registrar (Administration) V.R. Shylaja.

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RK&BCT)- Expressing dissatisfaction over the lack of result-oriented academic activities and activities in the pursuit of excellence at the University of Mysore (UoM), Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said that the historic University must shrug off stagnancy.

"It has been quite a while since you have achieved the distinction of 'University of Excellence' in India's education circles. Now is the time to become a 'University of Eminence'," he said.

Participating in the 'Good Governance Month' which he inaugurated at Crawford Hall this morning, the Minister said that many activities of the University have become stagnant. "You belong to an illustrious University and the Wadiyars have laid a firm foundation for you to demonstrate eminence. In fact, you have to lead the way and become the torch-bearers," he said.

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JK Tyre Vikrant success story sets an example

Governor praises turnaround of a sick industry to a state-of-the-art facility

Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and Chairman and Managing Director of JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. Raghupati Singhania lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Vikrant Tyre Plant in city last evening. Others seen are (from left) Managing Director of JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. Anshuman Singhania, MP Pratap Simha and MLA L. Nagendra.

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SBD&BCT)- JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., one of India's foremost tyre manufacturers, celebrated the 25th anniversary of its Vikrant Tyre Plant (JK Tyre Vikrant) on KRS Road in Metagalli last evening.

Among the top 25 manufacturers in the world, JK Tyre has been at the forefront in driving innovation and excellence in the tyre industry through introduction of groundbreaking technologies and products that cater to diverse business segments in the automobile industry.

In 1997, JK Tyre came forward and joined hands with the then State-owned Vikrant Tyre which was a sick industry. They took over and completely revived it and as a result thousands of employees are benefited today. After takeover, the sick plant was transformed into a state-of-the-art facility backed by world-class research, innovation and technology.

On the occasion of 25th anniversary celebrations, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who was the chief guest, stressed on the need of being competitive globally in the wake of stiff competition by effectively using technology.

(See JK TYRE on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 3rd December 2022

Bags Life-time Achievement Award

Dr. A.R. Prabhakar of Mysuru seen receiving the Life-time Achievement Award-2020 for his outstanding work in the field of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry at the 43rd National Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry Conference held at Bhopal on Nov. 24 from Dr. Tejaswi Naik, IAS, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam. Dr. G. Dhanu, Society President, Dr. Nikhil Srivastava, General Secretary and other dignitaries were present. Grandson of late Athiguppe Chayakantha Shetty of Kabir Road in city, Dr. Prabhakar retired as the Principal of Bapuji Dental College and Hospital, Davanagere, after 33 years of service.

SAARC countries honour city doctor

Dr. G. Siddesh, Director of Sigma Hospital, Mysuru, was honoured with a Fellowship by Colombo Hospital of Sri Lanka recently at the National Convention of SAARC countries held at Colombo by Dr. Sathish Gonasinghe, President of Sri Lanka Surgeon Associations in recognition of his more than 35 years of service to Medical Education and Minimal Surgery in Hospital.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Japanese say, "If the flower is to be beautiful, it must be cultivated... In order that beauty of mind body spirit and soul be arrived at, there is a crying need for work - within and without. Not just in the animal and plant kingdoms but in the entire human race, perfection can be achieved only with diligence and work. In the words of the Tao teachers, "Dig the well... keep digging... only then will you find water someplace."

It is simple enough to realise that we must have a definite goal and an unwavering focus on achieving our goals. But is it easy? It is sheer hard work and perseverance. A prize or a medal cannot be obtained by mere wishful thinking. As that saying goes, "If you want your dreams to come true, the first thing to do is to wake up..." One needs to be aware of the goal ahead and work hard to attain it.

Why, then, should there be doubts about the spiritual gurus who guide us all? It is their guidance alone that helps one reach the peak of excellence. And it is a constant aspiring for that which is far above and beyond one and all. Finally, this saying by Pat Riley sums it up all too well, "Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better." — *Anuradha Rajan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's fastest bird reaches over 300 kmph speed

New York: Cheetahs are known for their speed, but they don't even come close to a falcon that swoops on its prey at speeds of over 300 km per hour.

The Peregrine Falcon is one of the most efficient predators on Earth and it owes much of that efficiency to its unrivaled speed. During its characteristic dive, this majestic creature reaches an average speed of 320 km/h, but the highest measured speed of a peregrine falcon is actually 389 km/h (242 mph), which makes it faster than the vast majority of commercially available cars. And it's obviously much faster than the cheetah's 64 mph record.

Even when flying in a straight line, these birds are impressively fast, clocking speeds of 40 to 55 km per hour in travel flight and reaching 112 km/h (69 mph) when in direct pursuit of prey. But it's when diving that they show their true power.

Man has a school of wild fish as pets

Long Kien: A Vietnamese man has become famous in his home province of An Giang for taking care of thousands of wild river fish who visit his house every day for food.

Muoi Phuc's house in Long Kien, Vietnam's Mekong Delta, is a popular attraction for both locals and tourists. People routinely stop by to watch the man feed a school of wild fish that visits him daily.

When the 52-year-old man started feeding the fish, it was just a handful of pangasius, but over the last two years, their number grew and now thousands of fish stop by his riverside home every day for a bite to eat.

The fish are free to come and go as they please, and others have tried attracting them by throwing food into the river, but for some reason, they only stop at Muoi Phuc's house.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Prostate cancer always causes symptoms
Fact: In early stages, symptoms may not be present. Many cases are diagnosed through screening test(PSA).

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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TODAY'S MATCHES (DEC.3)

Dabang Delhi Vs Puneri Paltan	7.30 pm
Telugu Titans Vs Tamil Thalaivas	8.30 pm
Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs Bengal Warriors	9.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- UP Yoddhas 38 BEAT U Mumba 28
- Patna Pirates 34 LOSE TO Gujarat Giants 40
- Haryana Steelers 32 BEAT Bengal Warriors 26

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TODAY'S MATCHES (DEC.3)

Serbia 2 LOSE TO Switzerland 3	
Cameroon 1 BEAT Brazil 0	
Netherlands Vs USA	8.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (DEC. 4)

Argentina Vs Australia	12.30 am
France Vs Poland	8.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.38
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.05
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.16
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.70

VOICE OF THE READER

End of the tale of two stalwarts: A heart-touching article

Sir,

This refers to the article titled ***"End of the tale of two stalwarts"*** by Dr. Javeed Nayeem in *Star of Mysore* dated Nov.27.

It was a very interesting and heart-touching article that spoke about the relationship between the Guru and Shishya — what is described as **Guru-Shishya Parampare** — at a time when this relationship is fading in the society in general.

I may also add at this point of time the name of another great devoted surgeon who demonstrated an artery in the area of appendix which goes by his name **"The Artery of Seshachalam"** found in the surgery text book.

—Dr. V. Lakshminarayan,
Diabetologist
Mysuru
28.11.2022

Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of unhygienic workers

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SSM)- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from children of parents who are engaged in unhygienic occupation like manual scavenging (Pourakarmika), rag picking etc., to avail pre-matric student scholarship for 2022-23.

Candidates studying in 1st to 10th std. and commuting to school from their houses, will get a scholarship of Rs. 3,000 while for those studying in 3rd to 10th std. and staying in hostel (away from house) will get Rs. 8,000.

Eligible candidates must get a letter of approval from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Gram Panchayat Development Officer and must submit applications by logging on to *https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/*. For details, visit Office of Assistant Director Grade-1 of the Department, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan building, Narayanaswamy Block, Adipampa Road, Paduvaralli in city or call Ph: 0821-2520910.

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JK Tyre Vikrant success story sets an example

Mysuru's industrial climate favourable: A.K. Bajoria

Director and President (International) of JK Tyre Arun K. Bajoria (second from right) seen among the dignitaries during the silver jubilee function of Vikrant Tyre Plant in city last evening.

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SBD&BCT)- Director and President (International) of JK Tyre Arun K. Bajoria recalled the transforming role played by his company in Mysuru region.

In his introductory remarks, Bajoria said that the versatile role played by JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. has encouraged and boosted confidence of other industries to establish their ventures in Mysuru.

"JK Tyre has contributed to the development of Mysuru as an industrial hub in Karnataka and thereby in the year 2001 Mysuru city was ranked as the fifth best city in India to conduct business by *Business Today,"* he said.

Now, Mysuru district has around 64 large and medium scale industries providing employment opportunities for about 20,000 people. JK Tyre alone is providing employment opportunities for around 5,000 people directly and indirectly hailing from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar, he added.

"The results of 'employee satisfaction survey' and also the award of 'great place to work', 'best manufacturing place to work' accorded to JK Tyre indicates that the company is the most preferred organisation for employment. Good industrial relations practices with the stakeholders have contributed to continuous progress of the organisation in this competitive era," Bajoria said.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Managing Director of JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. Anshuman Singhania and others were present.

25-year memorable journey in Mysuru from 1997 recalled

(Continued from page 3)

"Only research and development can give an edge to companies to beat competition and at the same time it enables companies to produce quality products," Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot said. He outlined how the State Government is striving to make Karnataka as a priority hub of marketing and industries.

"Today, JK Tyre is among the leading tyre manufacturers in the world and the company had also started Raghupati Singhania Centre of Excellence (RPSCOE) in Mysuru, a state-of-the-art facility comprising Hari Shankar Singhania Elastomer and Tyre Research Institute (HASETRI), JK Tyre Tech Centre, RPSCOE for Tyre and Vehicle Mechanics. The company has set an example how a sick industry can be turned around," he said.

The Centre of Excellence is carrying out advanced research in rubber and tyre industries, relating to skill and safety and is the nerve centre for new product development, catering to current and emerging needs of customers, the Governor noted.

In his address, Chairman and Managing Director of JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. Raghupati Singhania said the company had come a long way since it set up its first tyre plant in Rajasthan with an annual capacity of 5 lakh tyres. "Today, we are pioneers of radial technology and we are currently the market leader in the truck bus radial segment. We provide end-to-end solutions across segments of passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, farming and off-the-road tyres," he said.

Tracing the company's journey in Mysuru after taking over Vikrant in 1997, he said that now Vikrant Plant is the state-of-the-art facility that is competing with effective research and development. It is a testimony of our growth story in India and has an important place among all the 12 JK Tyre production facilities of 12 Plants across the world," Raghupati Singhania said.

On the occasion of silver jubilee, senior employees of the company S.K. Shetty and S. Lokesh were honoured.

The Governor was taken around the company and he viewed the production process. Gehlot also inaugurated certain units to mark the occasion.

Government mulling on reducing electricity tariff: Minister

Bengaluru, Dec. 3 (KMS&DM)- With just a few months to go for the Assembly polls, the State Government is seriously considering a reduction in power tariff across all categories of consumers.

As a first step in this regard, the Energy Department, following a direction by Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar, has prepared a proposal on reducing user fee and to cut down power tariff by 70 paise to Rs.2 a Unit. The reduction, if done, may come into effect before the New Year itself.

The Department, taking note of the burden of tariff hike on consumers during annual revision of tariff, has asked all power companies (ESCOMS) to include reduction in user fee in the proposal that will be submitted by them to KERC (Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission). The proposal, apart from domestic consumers, will cover tariff reduction in respect of all other categories of consumers such as HT, Industrial, Commercial and LT consumers. Besides, BESCOM has come up with a proposal of relaxing 'cross subsidy' to commercial consumers and power consumers in Gram Panchayat limits will get a rebate of 25 paise a Unit in user fee.

Energy Minister Sunil Kumar, reacting to the proposal on tariff reduction, said that the Department officials have been asked to take a pro-people stand while submitting proposal to KERC. In this backdrop, preparations are being made to reduce power tariff and to cut down on overhead costs, he said adding that the Government is committed for taking people-friendly decisions.

Power disruption in city and rural areas on Dec. 6

Mysuru, Dec. 3- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up trimonthly maintenance works at Vajamangala, Devanur and Rajeevnagar Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Dec. 6 from 10 am to 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Vajamangala Power Distribution Centre: Mellahalli, Harohalli, Halekerehundi, Shivapura, Halagayyanahundi, Pillahalli, Varakodu, Badagalahundi, Moodalahundi, Kempegowdanahundi, Varuna, Dandikere, Vajamangala, Mosambayyanahalli, Yandahalli, Sajjehundi, Janthagalli, Mahadeshwara Layout, Indus Layout, Boogathagalli Gate, Choranahalli, Nadanahalli, Police Layout, Netajinagar, IPS Nagar, Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar, SMP Developers, Shobha Developers, Yashaswini Hill View, Chikkahalli, JSS Layout, Vasanthanagar, Sukadai Layout, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Nagar, Saptamatruka Layout, Sahrudayanagar, Prakruthi Layout.

Devanur Power Distribution Centre: Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Hanchya, Sathagalli, Galigarahundi, Nehrunagar, DTS Rao Nagar, VTU College, Sunpure Layout, Sathagalli, B Zone and Bharathnagar.

Rajeevnagar Power Distribution Centre: Rajeevnagar 2nd Stage, Christian Colony, S. Layout, Suryanarayana Temple Road, Ambedkar Bhavan Road, Narayana Hospital, Kamanakere Hundi, KHB Layout, Rajeevnagar 3rd Stage and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

CSR outreach to benefit society

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SBD&BCT)- "JK Tyre has invested about Rs. 2,000 crore to modernise and expand Vikrant and have provided employment to 15,000 people in Karnataka directly or indirectly. JK Tyre has contributed over Rs. 8,000 crore to the State exchequer and I am happy to say that even during the time of COVID-19 pandemic, we were committed to the welfare of the society through many initiatives through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes", Chairman and Managing Director of JK Tyre and Industries Ltd. Raghupati Singhania said.

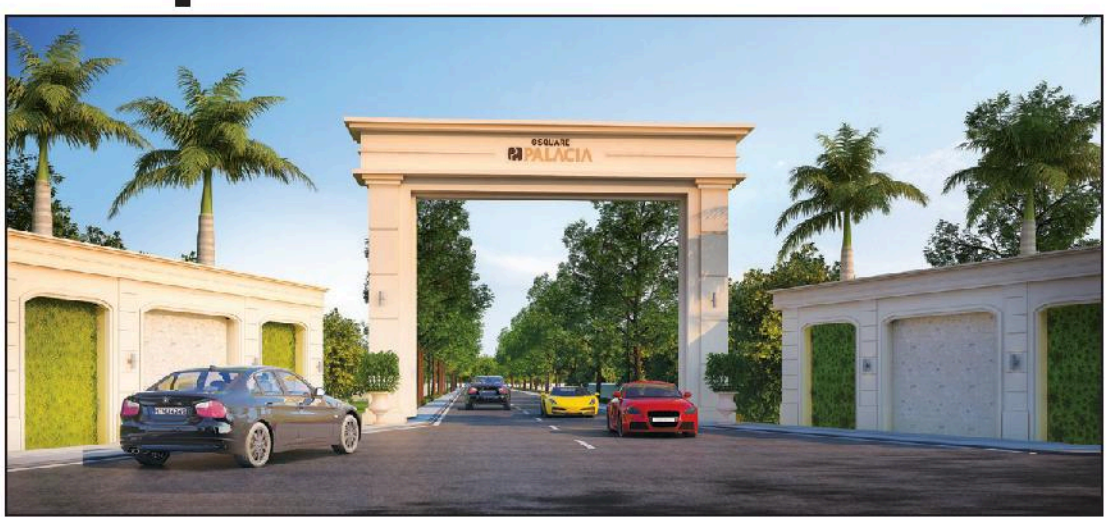
"We acquired Vikrant Tyres to grow our commercial vehicle tyre business. The Mysuru Plant saw a 10 times growth in sales (Rs. 3,000 crore now), wages, and production since 1997," he noted.

According to a statement from the company, JK Tyre had rejuvenated nine lakes and 34 farm ponds in Mysuru and Hunsur. Over 1,000 toilets have been built under the Swachh Bharat campaign while 15 villages were made open-defecation free.

The company has initiated many programmes in animal husbandry, afforestation (more than 70,000 trees were planted) and floriculture to support livelihood. Programmes like adult literacy and skill development for over 25,000 people including inmates of Mysuru Central Jail were initiated. Many Government primary and higher primary schools have been renovated through adoption policies and infrastructure support was provided to two ITI Colleges.

Mysuru's first luxury-themed gated plot community

G Square Palacia launched



Mysuru, Dec. 3- Mysuru is one of the beautiful cities in Karnataka. Given its architectural heritage and fast-paced development, this city is a great place to live.

Mysore Palace has an international acclaim for its grandeur and design. It is also a majestic landmark that symbolises the grandeur and heritage of the city. G Square Housing, which is one of the largest real estate firms in South India, has launched a prestigious project called "G Square Palacia" at Mysuru.

This a fully-developed Residential Plot Project designed in Imperial Luxury Theme offering a premium lifestyle to customers in a gated community.

G Square Palacia is Mysuru's first luxury-themed gated plot community, which took a direct inspiration from the city's biggest landmark — The Mysore Palace. G Square Palacia will be offering premium, luxury-based lifestyle amenities in the community via the Club House and OSR spaces.

The project is just 2 minutes from Manipal Hospital and is very much close to the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway Junction.

G Square Palacia has 147 premium plots spread across 10 acres of land extent. It also has 75-plus world-class amenities with exclusive luxury features.

A 10,000 sq.ft. lavish Club House loaded with various luxurious features would help the residents to relax and unwind with family and friends within the community. It is a fully-developed plot project that comes with all the basic infrastructure such as well-laid black-top roads, solar street lights, underground electricity, water supply and drainage systems.

This project will offer great returns and will be a very good option for investment.

Apart from this, it is a first ever project in Mysuru to offer 5 years of free maintenance. G Square Palacia is a MUDA-approved Project.

N. Eshwar, CEO, G Square Housing, said that "Mysuru is one of the heritage cities of Karnataka. There is also a great amount of development that is happening in this city. Inspired by the aesthetics of the Mysore Palace, our team of experts at G Square Housing have come up with a project called 'G Square Palacia' which is aimed at offering premium, luxury-based lifestyle amenities in the community. We at G Square focus on helping all our clients regarding their housing needs by giving them potential advice. We have thousands of clients who have always supported us in all our initiatives."

Good Governance Month at Mysore Varsity

(Continued from page 3)

Look back at the history and you will find people like Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu) who have served in this University. "You have to grow and build the character of students," the Minister added.

Educational reforms

Outlining the activities of Good Governance Month where a series of transparent and academically and administratively-enriching programmes have already been announced across all Universities in Karnataka, the Minister said that everyone must commit themselves to usher in reforms in education.

"Good governance must be a continuous process and will not be limited to a day or a month. Along with education, skill development is also crucial," he noted.

"We have already announced an upgraded Karnataka Skill Connect Portal that will bring together both employers and job seekers together to bridge the gap between supply and demand. This apart, online digital learning courses will also be introduced in Universities. Accordingly, every University will have to have minimum one degree course in online format before March 2023," he said.

Vacant posts to be filled

Minister Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that the State is a pioneer in implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) as it has realised the significance of education and skill development for the country's growth. "Steps will be taken to fill vacant posts in all Universities and a notification to that effect will be issued soon. There is no dearth of funds to provide facilities and to improve the quality of higher education," he added.

Mentioning that a comprehensive Bill on the State's higher education institutions will be tabled in the Legislature Session soon, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said that the Bill will give more freedom to Universities and reduce intervention of the Government in the affairs of higher education institutions. The purpose is to decentralise power in issues related to academic and administration, he said and added that the draft Bill is being finalised.

Teaching and non-teaching staff must work as a team and work in coordination with the Government to further improving the education sector, he said and defended the Government's decision to establish Universities in every district and said that it has been taken based on the recommendations of the Knowledge Commission and experts.

The event at Crawford Hall was held in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. UoM Incharge Vice-Chancellor Prof. H. Rajashekar welcomed. Prof. Yashavantha Dongre, VC of Chanakya University, Bengaluru and Prof. S.N. Hegde, former VC of UoM presented papers on good governance.

Former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna and others were present.

JSS Sangeetha Sammelana begins

MLA S.A. Ramdas, Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy and Prof. R. Visweswaran lighting the lamp to inaugurate JSS Music Conference at JSS Women's College auditorium in Saraswathipuram yesterday as Vidwan Mysore M. Manjunath, Ganabharathi Chief Patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and Vidwan Mysore M. Nagaraj look on. Picture right shows Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar presenting a flute concert accompanied by Vid. Mysore M. Sumanth on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Sashishankar on ghata and Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga.

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SPN&DM)- Observing that Arts and Culture are a means of measurement of our civilisation, Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy, the President of the 27th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana (Music Conference), said that as such, talented artistes are rated highly in the society.

He was speaking during the inauguration of the five-day 27th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust at Navajyoti auditorium in JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Noting that we are in an era where Computers, Robots, Internet, Google, etc. rule the world, Vidwan Nanjundaswamy, making a reference to COVID pandemic, said that the pandemic, which took out the lives of lakhs of people in two years, has taught us on how to respond to the plight of fellow human beings.

Bemoaning that not many youths are seen at musical and cultural events, he said that the youth of today seems to have lost patience for hearing. Maintaining that hearing and responding are vital for blossoming of talent, he said that artistes should practice with patience for achieving expertise and not go after attaining instant popularity. Then only success can be achieved in their set goals, the Music Scholar pointed out.

Vidwan Nanjundaswamy said that apart from giving a patient hearing, an artiste should also be diligent. He opined that knowledge earned through Arts should not lead to arrogance. Asserting that health and peace of mind are vital for an artiste, he said that the lives of Vachana writers, Saints, Seers, Music Maestros and the like should be a model for every artiste.

Stressing on the need for opening up to science and technology, he said we are now living in an era of Computers, Robots, Global Village, Work From Home etc. As such, it is vital for artistes to open themselves up to technology, he said adding that arts and music must be spread more among the population by using modern means of communication. Vidwan Nanjundaswamy lauded JSS for having successfully organised this Music Festival for the last 26 years.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, in his address, said that Mysuru musicians have contributed a lot for the world of music. The erstwhile Mysuru rulers and Gurus are responsible for this, he said.

Contending that several artistes and other professionals are facing depression or mental stress due to the pressures and compulsions of modern day life, Ramdas opined that relishing music will help a lot in relieving stress. He also noted that Music Therapy introduced in NIMHANS a decade ago, has proved fruitful.

Arguing that Basic Science should be converted into an Applied form in Music, Ramdas announced that he was ready to give Rs. 25 lakh as initial grant for the purpose.

Vidwan Mysore M. Manjunath too spoke. Earlier, Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy, the Conference President, was brought to the venue in a procession, accompanied by a number of folk troupes.

Prof. R. Visweswaran, Ganabharathi Chief Patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trustee Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Vidwan Mysore M. Nagaraj and others were present.

On the first day yesterday, Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar presented a flute concert.

Romancing With Life!

Jab I met Dev Anand...

Bollywood is holding a year-long centenary celebrations of veteran actor Dev Anand (26th Sept. 1923 - 3rd Dec., 2011). The actor would have turned 99 years this September. Dev Anand left this mortal world on 3rd of December, 2011, in London. Here we publish an article by Dr. Veena Bharathi, recalling her meetings with Dev Anand on the occasion of his death anniversary on Dec. 3. — Ed

Dr. Veena Bharathi with Dev Anand at Taj West End Hotel in Bengaluru on 19th January, 2008.

It was September 1984. I was about to begin my Medical Internship. I had won a "caption contest" (conducted by the famous "Star & Style" magazine from Mumbai) at the All India-level. The management of "Star & Style" had invited me and nine other winners to Mumbai and to have lunch with the emerging Super Star, 'Hero' famed actor Jackie Shroff — Meet Jackie Shroff and have lunch. *[See photos of the winners published in "Star & Style" alongside]*

A day after I reached Mumbai (then Bombay), the associate editor of 'Star & Style' magazine, A.T. Jayanthi received me at "The Film City" and informed us that Jackie Shroff's flight from Goa was delayed by 3 hours. She said, "Today is Dev Saab's (Dev Anand's) 61st Birthday. Let us all meet and greet him on this occasion!"

At Mehboob Studios, on the Studio set, legendary actor, director Dev Anand was directing the new faces, the budding stars for his movie "Hum Naujawaan". At his age of 61 years, the handsome star was still looking like a "Naujawaan" (young adult)! After wishing him "Happy Birthday!", I politely requested him whether he could grant me an interview. Smilingly declared the legend "For the sake of this wide eyed, young lady, shooting is halted for half an hour!" Dev Anand then turned towards me and said "Now, shoot your queries Doctor!"

Dev Anand had answered more than a dozen of my questions, especially the one answer which enlightened me the most was the "mantra" of his physical and mental fitness. "I do not do any exercises or yoga asanaas. But, I am a tee-totaller, I do not take liquor and I do not smoke! For my lunch, everyday, I eat only fruits and freshly cut vegetables! I try to keep my mind as creative and as optimistic as possible!" When I profusely thanked him for giving me the interview, he had enthusiastically said "meet you again Doctor!"

A WHIRLWIND TOUR FOR Star & Style WINNERS!

REMEMBER our caption contest "Win A Cassette-3 . . . And Meet Jackie Shroff"? Well, out of the 10 lucky winners, three turned up bright and early. Among them were the Bombay-based winners Chandrashekhar Shetty and A. Balasubramaniam. And as all the way from Mysore came Veena Bharathi. Irshwin Belwani of C25 joined hands with the Star & Style editorial staff to give our winners not only a meeting with Jackie but a rousing never-to-be-forgotten day as well!

Twentysixth of September dawned bright and clear. A Dev dazzling day! It was, after all, Dev Anand's birthday! Naturally, we decided to start off with the birthday buy. As we entered the grim interiors of Mehboob studios, our eyes were greeted by dozens and dozens and dozens of roses. An exuberant Dev fondly eclipsed Ms Naujawaan and soon had our winners totally besotted with him. The novelty of watching the shooting and re-shooting of a fight sequence was enhanced under Dev's warmth and friendliness.

Our Mysore maverick, Veena Bharathi, who also writes for the "Star of Mysore" quickly pulled out her note-pad, tape-recorder and camera to immortalise the moment. An ever-sporting Dev posed patiently and spoke entertainingly to give Veena a good impromptu interview.

Well, that was a good start. Very promising. We had decided to treat our winners with a lot more than we had promised them. There were plenty of bo-

"I want my shot in the picture," Jackie-Ayesha with the winners.

"Happy birthday to me!

Jackie arranging a rendezvous with Veena!

A clipping of "Star & Style" magazine (Mumbai).

Dev's 1984 parting words came true in January 2008.

It was 19th of January 2008. Ramya Cultural Academy had organised a felicitation programme for the legend at "Gayatri Vihaar" within Bangalore Palace grounds. Many dignitaries belonging to medical, legal profession had sung melodious songs from Dev Anand's famous movies and the evening was titled "Gaata rahe mera dil…"

After the function got over, Dev Anand gave me an hour long interview at Hotel "Taj West End", without showing any signs of fatigue! He was 85 years of age at that time. Dev Anand said:

"In this same 'West End' Hotel, in 1965, I took the rights to make R.K. Narayan's well-known novel "Guide", in both English and Hindi languages!" When I asked Dev Anand "why did he initially make the movie only in English language?" he had explained to me "In 1965, the theme of adultery by an Indian woman was viewed as 'too bold' for an Indian audience! Hence, 'Guide' was initially made in English, produced by me and Pearl S. Buck (Author and Nobel Laureate, USA), who also wrote the English script. Tad Danielewski was the Director of the English version of the movie 'Guide'. The English version was released only in USA. After viewing the English version of 'Guide', R.K. Narayan congratulated me over the phone, as he was in New York at that time. But, when I made the Hindi version of 'Guide' by toning down the adultery component, R.K. Narayan was not at all happy with the modifications. But ultimately it was the Hindi version which won the people's hearts and the rest is history!"

At the "Taj West End" interview, Dev Anand had also talked about his forthcoming ventures such as "Charge Sheet" (Hindi) and "When Heart Beats are the same" (English). He also said in the interview that "he was not at all satisfied with any of his roles in the movies (though he had already acted in nearly 200 Hindi films), for if a creative person gets satisfied and feels saturated, then that will be the 'death of his/her creativity'!"

Dev Anand, who was a graduate of English Literature, was the recipient of "Film Fare" Best Actor award — twice — for his unparalleled acting in the movies "Kaalapaani" and "Guide". In 1991, he was also awarded "The Life Time Achievement Award" by the Government of India.

At the end of the interview in 2008, when I said 'Good night' to Dev Anand, the veteran did not say "Meet you again Doctor!"

His Autobiography is aptly titled "Romancing with Life", for the veteran actor, director and producer's romance was always only with Film-making, which of course was his Life ! Dev Anand who brought alive on the screen "Mai Zindagi Ka Saath Nibha tha Chalaa gaya…." if alive today, during his birth centenary year, would probably have been humming "Aaj phir jeene ki tamanna hai… (Aaj phir phir jeene ki tamanna hai…!).

For the Bollywood's Gregory Peck and Cary Grant (as he was affectionately called by his fans) never had the "Marne ka iraada..." (a wish to die)!

Dr. Veena Bharathi with Dev Anand at Mehboob Studios in Mumbai during Sept. 1984.

District Consumer Forum imposes Rs. 2.05 lakh on SBI for service lapse

Mysuru, Dec. 3- In a landmark ruling concerning Banks, the Mysuru District Consumer Forum has imposed a fine of Rs. 2.05 lakh on State Bank of India (SBI) for lapse in service.

The Market Branch on Sayyaji Rao Road and the Ashoka Road Branch are the two SBI branches which have been charged with lapse in service.

Details

Krishnojirao, an Ex-serviceman and a resident of Vishweshwaranagar 2nd Stage in city, had taken a loan of Rs. 3.55 lakh in 2003 and Rs. 6.40 lakh in 2013 from these two branches, for purchase of a house and its renovation.

He had pledged the Title Deed and Sale Deed of the house with the Bank as security. After retiring from Defence service, Krishnojirao had cleared all loans along with due interest on Aug. 10, 2021, following which the SBI had issued loan clearance certificate to him.

Krishnojirao later went to the Bank and filed an application on Oct. 26, 2021 seeking to get back his documents which he had pledged as security for loans. But the Bank authorities, on some pretext or the other, refused to give back the pledged documents.

Upset over the attitude of the Bank authorities, Krishnojirao moved the District Consumer Forum seeking a relief of Rs. 16 lakh from SBI for service lapse on its part.

The Forum, which heard the case, ordered the SBI to return Krishnijirao's pledged documents within two months and also to pay a fine of Rs. 2 lakh for service lapse along with an annual interest of 6 percent.

The Forum further ordered to pay an additional Rs. 5,000 towards expenses. It also directed the Bank to pay an annual interest of 10 percent for any delay in payment of the Rs. 2.05 lakh fine.

Advocates Pratap Rudramurthy and D. Sundardas argued on behalf of the litigant Krishnojirao.

Freedom fighter B. Srikantaiah passes away

Nanjangud, Dec. 3- Freedom fighter B. Srikantaiah (96), passed away at his residence located on 5th Cross, Srikantapuri Extension, Nanjangud town, yesterday.

B. Srikantaiah

Srikantaiah was also a former member of the erstwhile Nanjangud Town Municipal Council and a former Dharmadarshi of Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in the town.

He leaves behind his son a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. His body was donated to JSS Hospital at Mysuru as per his wish, according to family sources.

Obituary

Dr. G.N. Sudamshu

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Dr. G.N. Sudamshu (55), an integrated medical practitioner who ran a clinic at Vidyaranyapuram for nearly thirty years, passed away in the wee hours of this morning at his residence in Sankalp Sarovar apartment in Vishweshwaranagar, following cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon, according to family sources.

Dinesh Coaching Centre to present Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Dinesh Coaching Centre, Mysuru, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar for meritorious students at a programme organised at Kalamandira in city on Dec. 4 at 4 pm.

The Coaching Centre has been presenting the award for the past 25 years. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, President Swami Muktidanandaji and Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram, Tumakuru, President Swami Veereshananda Saraswati will be the chief guests, according to a press release from Centre Head N.V. Dinesh.

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EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 3)

- **Vid. Suresh Abhimani Geleyara Balaga, Mysuru and Maharatna Trust, Mysuru:** Felicitation to retd. lecturer Vid. Suresh and release of his book 'Kavyasiri', Corporator K.V. Mallesh presides, advocate and Aradhya Mahasabha President P. Nagabhushan Aradhya releases the book; Sugama Sangeetha by singer Mysore Mahalingu and troupe, Mysuru, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **3 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-752, story-telling by S. Subbalakshmi, Art teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, T.K. Layout, Mysuru; Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial 25th Music Conference, Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy presides; Violin recital by **Vid. Keshava Mohankumar,** Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on

mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by **Malladi Brothers — Malladi Sreeramprasad and Malladi Ravikumar,** accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-2' by Pt. Raghottamachar Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Mahajana Education Society (MES) and Mahajana Public School:** 16th annual day celebrations, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, MES President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat presides, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, School premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' written and directed by Addanda C. Cariappa, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Understanding ourselves,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Mysuru Sub-Zone:** Gita Jayanti celebrations, talk on 'Indina Samajakke Bhagavad Giteya Prastutate' by Dr. K. Anantaramu, BK Lakshmiji graces the occasion, benediction by Swami Mahipalanandaji, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Campaign, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-2' by Pt. Raghottamachar Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Cultural programmes, 'Nage Habba' by humorist Sudha Bargur of Bengaluru, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 4)

- **Sri Gita Pracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Gita Mandira):** 88th Annual Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Samuhika Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidya Vishnu Sabha Trust, **5.30 pm;** 'Srimat Bhagavata Saptaha Pravachana' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayindracharya, Gita Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Sri Gita Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Sahasragala Sampoorna Bhagavad Gita Parayana (3,600+ chanting together), Sri Ganapathy Swamiji graces the occasion, Nadamantapa, Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **9.30 am.** [Watch Live: *facebook.Com/sgspage; youtube.Com/dattapeetham*]
- **Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana:** Inauguration and book release ('Mounageete' of M. Suhas), poetess A. Hemaganga inaugurates, Pratishtana President M.B. Santhosh presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **10 am.**
- **IEEE, Mysuru Sub-Section and Bengaluru Sub-Section:** Think Blink - National-level Flagship Event, Dr. Hamid Doost, Professor and Director, International Management, University of Applied Sciences (FHM), Germany, chief guest, Dr. A.C. Ramachandra, Professor and Head, Department of ECE, NMIT, Bengaluru and Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Chair, IEEE Mysuru Sub-Section, guests of honour, Dr. S. Murali, President, MET, Mysuru, presides, Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), **10 am.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial 25th Music Conference, Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy presides; Flute recital by Tarangaa troupe (disciples of Vidu. Smitha Srikiran); Lec-dem by Dr. Meera Rajaram Pranesh, Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy, Julius Gabriel (Germany) and Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, **10 am;** Vocal concert by Vid. G.K. Manamohan, accompanied by Vid. M. Sumanth on violin and Vid. Anirudh Bhat on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Veena recital by Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Trichy S. Krishanswamy on ghata, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Srikanta Educational Institutions and Srikanta Samskruta Pathashale:** Inauguration of Gita Jayanti, K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar Memorial Trust (Mysuru) President R.G. Narasimha Iyengar presides, retd. Sanskrit teacher Vidu. M.C. Nagalakshmi chief guest, Institution auditorium, **10 am.**
- **Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE):** Induction programme for the first year BE students, Vishwanadh Raju, Head - India Talent, Dun and Bradstreet Technology and Corporate Services, Hyderabad chief guest, G. Venu, Principal Scientist, NAL, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, presides, H. Kempegowda Indoor Sports Complex, VVCE campus, Gokulam III Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Vishwa Vikasa Trust (VVT):** 3rd Annual Programme, workshop on 'Numerology, Astrology and Vastu' by Ram Srikant Tej Guruji of Sri Vijaya TV 24 'Rajaguruvani' fame, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Nambi Mutt graces the occasion, Akhila Bharata Vishwakarma Parishat Women's Unit State President Prakriti Suresh inaugurates, VVT President Mantelingachar presides, #16, Sai Complex, Srirampura 2nd Stage, opposite BSNL Office, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** 6th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for 2021-2022, Rotary Mysore West Auditorium, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.** [Mob: 99806-56631]
- **NVS Creations:** 7th anniversary celebrations, cultural competitions and award ceremony (Chiguru Ratna, Pratibha Ratna and Seva Ratna), MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, MPVL Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya chief guest, Jaganmohan Palace premises, **12 noon.**
- **Dinesh Coaching Centre, Mysuru:** 25th Pratibha Puraskar, Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru and Swami Veereshanandaji Saraswathi of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram, Tumakuru, chief guests, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.**
- **Urban Sketchers, Mysuru:** Sketch Meet at Mysuru Railway Station, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-2' by Pt. Raghottamachar Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' written and directed by Addanda C. Cariappa, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimateyavara Daivatva,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **The Catholic Association of Mysore:** Carol Singing Competition, **9 am;** Valedictory of the Carol Singing Competition and felicitation to meritorious students and eminent Catholic personalities, St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium, Bannimantap, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Campaign, discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita: Chapter-2' by Pt. Raghottamachar Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Sub-Zone:** Inauguration of 'Divyanga Samanate, Samrakshane and Sashaktikarana Karnataka Rajya Seva Abhiyana' by former MLA Vasu, Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Convenor BK Lakshmiji graces the occasion, BK Suryamani (Co-ordinator of Divyang Seva, Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu) speaks about the 'Divyanga Samanate, Samrakshane and Sashaktikarana Karnataka Rajya Seva Abhiyana,' Panchayat Raj Department-Mysuru Executive Engineer R. Ramesh chief guest, Government School for the Blind-Mysuru Superintendent Sathish Gowda special guest, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Cultural programmes, staging of play by Bheeshma Rao and team of Kalpavruksha Trust, Bengaluru, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

Malayalam One Man Show 'Pen Nadan'

FROM LEFT: ***Theatre persons Indira Nair, Rathna Viswanath Mirle, Prof. Rameswari Verma and Prof. H.S. Umesh releasing the poster of Malayalam One Man Show 'Pen Nadan' at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday.***

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Samathentho, Mysuru, has organised a Malayalam One Man Show 'Pen Nadan' at Natana School of Theatre Arts in Ramakrishnanagar tomorrow (Dec. 4) at 7 pm.

The 1-hour-20-minutes show is directed by Santhosh Keezhattoore.

For details, contact Mob: 80888-86388, according to a press release.

Synopsis: 'Pen Nadan' is a drama based upon both personal and theatrical life of Papputty Asan, a well-known actor who was specialised in transvestite roles in Malayalam Drama during a period when females were reluctant to come on stage.

The play also puts light on the agony of a similar artiste named Ochira Velukutty Asan who was also well-versed for his transvestite roles. There were many who took such characters. But these two actors not only raised to the horizon of acting, but were admired both men and women with their elegance and charm.

The play 'Pen Nadan' narrates the special attraction of a girl named Sarada, hailing from a rich family, who has been taken by the charisma of the Asan's characters especially Seetha enacted by Papputty Asan.

About Director: Santhosh Keezhattoore was born in a village Keezhattoore Taliparamba in Kannur district. He was born as the second son of Damodaran and Kathyayani who were farmers. He was very fond of drama in his younger age onwards. At the age of 16 he joined in the professional drama group Kannur Sangachetahana. Saghavu, Pazhassiraja, Suryapettu, SurathanthriathinteMurivukal, Cheguveraetc were his famous dramas. He had acted in dramas in and out of Kerala.

He has been awarded the title Best Actor in the Drama Kottayathu Thampuran in 2006 by Kerala Government and also in 2008 with Sreekandan Nayar Award and O. Madhavan Memorial Award.

He had worked with famous dancer Mallika Sarabhai's Dharpana Performing Academy. He also has been worked with well-known film directors like T.V. Chandran and Kamal.

Now he is very sound in his career as a film actor. He had a large list of films like Vikramadithyan, Varsham, Ennum Eppozhum, Oru Vadakkan Selfie, Loham, Pathemari, Saigal Padukayanu, Chakram, Nadan etc.

Four-day Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RKB&TRR)- The following rituals/ programmes will be held during the four-day Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava organised at Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple in Hanumantanagar of Bannimantap Layout in city from Dec. 4 to 7.

December 4

6.30 pm: Punyavachana, Raksha Bandhana, Ganapati Homa, Navagraha Homa, Sudarshana Homa; **9.30 pm:** Purnahuti and Prasada Viniyoga; **10 pm:** Akhanda Bhajan from the temple Bhajana Mandali.

December 5

Chatushtarchane and Panchamruta Abhisheka to Sri Anjaneyaswamy in Brahmi Muhurta; **9 am:** Sri Ramataraka Homa, Anjaneya Sahasranama; **10 am:** Devaranama; **12 noon:** Utsava; **1.30 pm:** Annasantarpane; **6.30 pm:** Sugama Sangeetha.

December 6

Special Decoration to Sri Anjaneyaswamy; **6 pm:** Mandolin recital by disciples of Vidwan A.D. Dattatreya.

December 7

10 am: Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Puja; **12 noon:** Annasantarpane.

Temple Trust President R. Ashwathnarayan has, in a press release, appealed devotees to participate in large numbers.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Triple Riding (K) - 4 Shows
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  Thimayya & Thimayya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
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  Gatta Kusthi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K) - 2 Shows; *Gold (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  DSP (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Phone Bhoot (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  HIT: The 2nd Case (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
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Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 1.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
Hit: The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	4.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 10.10 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Gold (Ma)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
The Teacher (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
An Action Hero (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.45 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.30 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	10.45 am, 6.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	:	11.00 am, 1.25 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.25 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	4.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Gold (Ma)	:	6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	7.45 pm

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Devotion (E)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	10.45 am, 12.50 pm, 4.15 pm 7.50 pm, 9.45 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	11.05 am, 1.25 pm, 5.00 pm 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	12.55 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.00 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	1.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Bhediya (H)	:	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Dushtakoota (K)	:	4.15 pm
Violent Night (E)	:	4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Gold (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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An Action Hero (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Hit: The 2nd Case (Te)	:	11.10 am, 1.50 pm, 4.30 pm 7.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	12.00 noon
Vasanthi Validaga (K)	:	12.05 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	3.25 pm
DSP (Ta)	:	4.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Bhediya (H)	:	6.25 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	:	6.35 pm

Kannada drama to mark bird expert

Dr. Salim Ali's 126th birth anniversary

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Arivu Ranga, Mysuru, is presenting a Kannada drama titled 'Salim Ali - Pakshi Lokada Beragu' on well-known Ornithologist Dr. Salim Ali at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (Dec. 4) at 6.30 pm.

Script is by Dr. M.C. Manohara, Direction - Berty Olivera, Music - Sai shiv, Stage design and light - Yatish N. Kollegala, Properties - Kaju, Costume design - J. Rajani, Make-up by Ranganath, Music management - M.C. Giridhara.

This is the first-of-its-kind in India that Dr. Salim Ali's life is illustrated through a play. It includes incidences from his childhood, family life, research works, field surveys and contributions to the natural science in India.

Profile: The Birdman of India Dr. Salim Ali happened to visit Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) to know which bird he shot using an airgun presented by his uncle on his 10th birthday. There he was introduced to Indian bird diversity by none other than Hon. Secretary, W.S. Millard. This single incident glued him to ornithology for entire life.

Ali struggled many years of unemployment during the early years of his career. Since there were no jobs related to natural history in 1919, he left for Burma to look after the family mining and timber business.

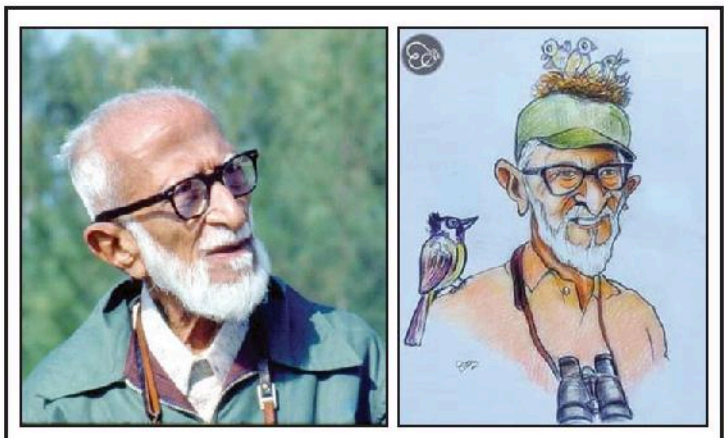
After returning to India, Salim Ali's attempt to join as ornithologist in Zoological Survey of India didn't materialise as he had only basic degree, B.Sc in Zoology. Ali initially did a job of guide lecturer at BNHS in Mumbai. Later he realised, to take up ornithology as a profession he need to continue further studies. He pursued his studies in Germany under eminent Professor Stresemann. Despite the knowledge gained at the prestigious University abroad, Salim Ali didn't succeed in procuring a job in India. He offered to conduct regional ornithological surveys in princely States whose avifauna is not explored under the aegis of the BNHS. For the next two decades, Salim Ali roamed the subcontinent studying birds. These field visits for birds made him one of those rare Indians who travelled to nook and corner of the country.

After India's Independence Salim Ali took over the BNHS and managed to save the century old institution from shutting down and transformed it as exemplary Indian institution in natural science. His timely intervention saved the Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary in Bharatpur, Rajasthan and the Silent Valley National Park, Kerala.

Dr. Salim Ali received numerous awards including *Padma Bhushan* and *Padma Vibhushan* from the Indian Government and was nominated to the Rajya Sabha in 1985.

Salim Ali was mainly interested in studying living bird in its natural environment. He was instrumental in popularising the study of birds in India. He wrote numerous journal articles, popular and academic books and field guides. The 'Book of Indian Birds' still remains the bible for budding and seasoned birders.

For details call: 98806-43458.



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Gold (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
An Action Hero (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	5.05 pm
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Hit -The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	3.00 pm; (S-3) 9.50 am
	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Gatta Kusthi (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Violent Night (E)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 7.50 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 7.05 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
2nd Life (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm

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An Action Hero (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Violent Night (E)	(S-4)	12.10 pm, 5.25 pm
Gold (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
	(S-3)	7.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 10.10 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Vaasanthi Nalidaaga (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
DSP (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Dushtakoota (K)	(S-4)	2.40 pm
Thimayya & Thimayya (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Flat No. 09 (K)	(S-4)	7.55 pm
Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
Bhediya (3D-H)	(S-2)	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Live sketching

at Railway Station

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Urban Sketchers, Mysore Chapter, has organised a live sketching event tomorrow (Dec. 4) from 4 pm to 6 pm at City Railway Station.

Prajna Kumaraswamy, an architect and artist based in Mysuru, has founded this community called 'Urban Sketchers Mysore Chapter' to encourage sketching among people who go to different locations every week and do live sketching. Those interested may take part. For details, contact Mob: 94824-06605.

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